

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1 1. A device for flushing an auger-type ice making machine having an extrusion head  
2 comprising:

3 a flushing pipe that is connected to a water supply;

4 a valve for regulating the entry of water from the water supply to the flushing pipe;

5 and

6 at least one flushing nozzle attached to the flushing pipe and located above the  
7 extrusion head of an auger-type ice making machine such that a liquid sprayed by the nozzle  
8 is applied to the extrusion head.

1 2. A device of Claim 1 wherein at least one flushing nozzle comprises a plurality of flushing  
2 nozzles.

1 3. The device of Claim 1 further comprising:

2 a cleaning solution reservoir having a cleaning solution within it;

3 a supply pipe connecting the cleaning solution reservoir to the flushing pipe;

4 a valve for regulating the entry of the cleaning solution from the cleaning solution  
5 reservoir to the flushing pipe.

1 4. The device of Claim 3 wherein the cleaning solution comprises citric acid.

1 5. The device of Claim 2 further comprising a flushing system that is connected to both the  
2 flushing pipe and the plurality of nozzles.